

ART NOTES.

Mr. Charles Calverley's statue of Robert Burns is to be unveiled in Washington Park, Albany, on August 30. The statue is now being cast in bronze in Philadelphia. Mr. Calverley's aim in his design is explained as "the making of a portrait," the portrayal of the original as nearly as possible as he was. According to a published description, "The poet is represented seated on a boulder in a reflective mood. A book is held partly open in the right hand, while the left holds fast his 'guid blue bonnet.' The head is well balanced and the large eyes, so much written about by all who knew the bard, seem as if seeking inspiration from the landscape." The only point in connection with the head on which criticism might fall, is in regard to the manner in which the hair is tied behind so as to form a cue. The upper portion of the dress is mainly reproduced from the Nasmyth picture. A broad homespun plaid has been thrown with seeming carelessness over the right shoulder, and forms the drapery. The plaid extends across the breast and resting on the left hangs down. The figure and touches the ground, covering part of the boulder. The legs are encased in corduroy breeches and leather leggings, and on the feet are large boots."

"The Courrier de l'Art" says: "M. Felix, of Leipzig, who sold last year at Cologne a part of his very precious and very large collection, died last April. He has left all his works of art and curiosity to one of his sons who has established himself in the United States and becomes an American citizen. This collection, which is much superior to the one which was sold at Cologne, has been rendered invaluable by the will made by M. Felix. Here, then, is the United States endowed with a collection of the first rank! Nevertheless little seems to be known of the collection."

The "magnificent total," as a French journal puts it, of the Goldschmidt sale was \$212,000. The prices brought by the Barye bronzes were \$420 for the "Arab Cavalier Attacking a Lion," an early proof with clear brown patine; \$576 for a "Thessus and Centaur"; \$390 for the "Lion Destroying a Serpent," and \$336 for the "Bull in an attitude of Defense."

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